## **REMARKS**

This amendment deletes all the pending claims except allowed Claim 22. Entry is requested as raising no new issues and as removing issues.

The amendment is made without prejudice to the filing of a continuation or divisional application.

Since only allowed Claim 22 would remain after entry of the amendment, favorable consideration is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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